

**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**

**Virginia Emergency Operations Center**  
10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236

**SPOT REPORT 1**  
**TROPICAL STORM HANNA**  
**0630 Hours, 6 September 2008**

**SUMMARY:**

Tropical Storm Hanna made landfall as a strong tropical storm around 3am in vicinity of Myrtle Beach South Carolina. Conditions across Virginia will continue to deteriorate, with the heaviest rain and strongest winds occurring between 4 am & 4 pm.

There is a moderate tornado threat mainly north and east of the track through Saturday afternoon. Storm surge estimates a potential of 1 to 3 feet of surge along coastal Virginia.

Coastal VA, Chesapeake Bay and many inland localities are under a Tropical Storm Warning. Winds 30-40 mph with higher gusts expected along the east side of the storm track

Rainfall: Coastal areas/east side of track – 1 to 3 inches

Inland areas/west side of track – West of I-95 4 to 6 inches

**VDEM / VEOC:**

- The VEOC is at Response Operations.
- VEOC monitored 6:00 am North Carolina conference call.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:**

VDOT has not indicated any road closures.

**UTILITIES:**

Virginia Dominion Power reports 134 customers without power.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Due to forecasted winds associated with Tropical Storm Hanna, the Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) for Virginia intends to close the port to all vessel traffic (including vessel transits within the port) from 7:00 a.m. until gale force winds (39-57 mph) have subsided. This prohibition applies to all vessels except those that requested and received prior approval by the COTP. This approval will only be granted if the transit can be made safely and mooring or anchorage space has been identified; or if the vessel is departing to sea and only if the vessel can reach safe water prior to encountering tropical storm conditions. The area affected by this order includes all navigable waters (including the Intracoastal Waterway) of the Port of Hampton Roads within 30 miles of Thimble Shoals Light, the Lower Maryland Eastern Shore, and the Port of Richmond.

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#### **LOCALITIES:**

23 have declared local emergencies (At 5 Sep 08, 0700 briefing, reported 11)

30 have activated their EOC's (At 5 Sep 08, 0700 briefing, reported 11).

#### **Current Status:**

Locality	Local Declaration Date	Local Declaration Time	EOC Activated Date	EOC Activated Time
Alexandria City			9/6/2008	4:00
Caroline County	9/5/2008	10:00	9/5/2008	
Chesapeake City	9/5/2008	12:30	9/5/2008	8:00
Chesterfield County	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	18:00
Emporia City			9/6/2008	5:00
Franklin City	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	
Fredericksburg City			9/6/2008	
Gloucester County	9/5/2008	6:00	9/5/2008	22:00
Hampton City	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	9:00
Henrico County	9/5/2008	15:00	9/6/2008	0:01
Isle of Wight County	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	18:00
James City County	9/5/2008	10:00	9/5/2008	8:00
King William County			9/5/2008	20:45
Lancaster County	9/5/2008	13:00	9/5/2008	12:00
Loudoun County			9/6/2008	
Mathews County			9/5/2008	8:00
Middlesex County	9/5/2008	13:00	9/5/2008	13:00
New Kent County			9/5/2008	18:00
Newport News City	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	7:15
Norfolk City			9/5/2008	12:00
Northampton County	9/5/2008	17:00		
Northumberland County	9/5/2008	13:00	9/5/2008	7:00
Poquoson City			9/6/2008	6:00
Portsmouth City	9/5/2008	16:30	9/5/2008	22:00
Prince George County	9/5/2008	17:30	9/5/2008	19:00
Richmond City	9/5/2008	22:45	9/5/2008	20:00
Richmond County	9/5/2008	12:01		
Southampton County	9/5/2008	12:00		
Suffolk City	9/5/2008	15:00	9/5/2008	16:00
Surry County			9/5/2008	21:00
Virginia Beach City	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	8:00
Westmoreland County	9/5/2008	13:00	9/5/2008	9:00
York County	9/5/2008	12:00	9/5/2008	12:00

#### **Emergency Shelters Opened:**

Chesapeake City	Isle of Wight County	
Hampton City	Middlesex County	
Norfolk City	Mathews County	
Portsmouth City	Southampton County	
Virginia Beach City	Lancaster County	James City County

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